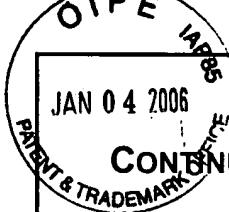


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/976,717
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Venky Harinarayan
Art Unit	2655
Examiner Name	Brian Louis Albertalli
Attorney Docket Number	120137.499

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,090 enclosed

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Signature		Date	January 4, 2006
Name (Print /Type)	James A. D. White	Registration No.	43,985

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 <p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <p>FEE TRANSMITTAL JAN 04 2006 for FY 2005</p>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/976,717
		Filing Date	October 12, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Venky Harinarayan
		Examiner Name	Brian Louis Albertalli
<p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>		Art Unit	2655
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,090)		Attorney Docket No.	120137.499

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
<u>61</u>	<u>-20 or HP =</u>	<u>6</u> X <u>50</u>	<u>= 300</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>-3 or HP =</u>	<u>0</u> X <u>200</u>	<u>= 0</u>

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>-100 =</u>	<u>/50 =</u>	<u>(round up to a whole number)</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>

<u>4. OTHER FEE(S)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>RCE Fee</u>	<u>790</u>

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